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Engaged



BONNIE ANNE TORIANI

(The Brown Studio)

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Toriani of 241 Meadow St., Agawam, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnie Anne, to Calvin Thomas Chunglo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Chunglo of Granville Rd., Southwick.

Miss Toriani, a graduate of Agawam High School is employed by Consumer Value Store, West Springfield.

Mr. Chunglo graduated from Springfield Day Preparatory School for Boys and attended Vermont Technical College, Randolph Center, Vt. He is a 3/c Petty Officer in the Seabees, previously stationed at Fort Hueneme, Calif., now serving his term in Vietnam.

A December wedding is planned.

Local Jaycee-Ettes Will Distribute Poison List Apr. 18

School children in Agawam will be carrying home a very important list on Friday, April 18th, and parents would be well advised to watch for this particular flier as it could be a life-saver.

The Agawam Jaycee-ettes have prepared a poison list to be distributed throughout the school system. This list differs from others you may have seen for in addition to the obvious poisons, household items containing poisonous substances and the antidotes. This list will bring to your attention common household plants as well as bushes, berries and plants found in the out-of-doors that are potentially poisonous to your children.

At this time of the year, with children playing outside and spring working its yearly miracle, it is wise to know in advance which steps should be taken if your child comes in contact with a poisonous substance.

If following the distribution date of April 18th, you have not received a copy and would like one, please call the Chairman of this project Mrs. Frank Rescigno, 739-4956.

AHS Band To Host Wamogo High Band

The Agawam High School Band is planning an exchange concert with the Wamogo High School Band from Litchfield, Conn. The exchange will be held the 11th, 12th and 13th of April. The following Band Parents are members of the many committees which will conduct the weekend.

Mrs. A. Bonomi, Mrs. A. Nierroda, Mrs. F. Davilli, Mrs. M. Demko, Mrs. P. Carey, Mrs. J. Greguoli, Mrs. C. Gibson, Mrs. N. Haidemenos, Mrs. J. Ardizoni, Mrs. J. Fenton, Mrs. W. McLeod, Mrs. N. Wilson, Mrs. A. Toszko, Mrs. G. Gillan, Mrs. H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. C. Heyl, Mr. and Mrs. R. LaRiviere, Mr. and Mrs. J. Massa, Mr. and Mrs. S. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. L. Scherpa.

A luncheon will be served Saturday at noon to the members of both bands. After the concert Saturday night, a social will take place in the cafeteria for all members of the bands, visiting guests and band parents.

The first part of the program will feature the Wamogo Band under the direction of Mr. Bruce Haynes in the following numbers: Colonel Bogey March, Ex- (Please Turn To Page 2)

Today Is PTA Tag Day

Today — Junior High School Students will be stopping at your home to give you the opportunity to help with a scholarship fund that strives to give aid to students from our Agawam High School.

Sponsored by Agawam Council of Parent Teacher Association this fund each year provides scholarships which are awarded to deserving students chosen from the graduating class of Agawam High School for the purpose of furthering their education.

Thursday and Friday — Senior High students will be soliciting in the Agawam shopping center and drives will take place at all the town schools throughout this week.

Anyone wishing to add their support to this drive to aid our students by making a personal contribution is welcome to do so by making a check out to "Benjamin Phelps Memorial Scholarship Fund", (named in honor of the late Supt. of Schools who was associated with the school system for over 25 years), c/o Agawam Council PTA Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Taupier, 64 Woodside Drive.

The number of scholarships to be awarded depends on the continued generosity of the towns people.

Students are reminded that applications must be returned to the Guidance Dept., at the high school by May 1st.

Gentry Appointed Local Cancer Crusade Chairman

Mr. Warren L. Gentry of 19 Norman Ter. Ext., Feeding Hills, will serve as 1969 Cancer Crusade Chairman in Agawam and Feeding Hills, and Mr. Francis H. Dionne of 1370 Worcester St.,

Indian Orchard, will serve as co-chairman, it was announced today by A. Theodore Lyman, Jr., chairman of the Massachusetts Cancer Crusade.

Mr. Gentry is Branch Manager of the Feeding Hills office of the Western Bank and Trust Company. He is married and has one son. He is affiliated with

Community Grange Program April 15

The next meeting of Community Grange will be held on April 15th at 8 o'clock in the Grange Home on North West St., Feeding Hills. The members of Granville Grange will be the guests for the evening. This is an annual occasion during which a joint business meeting of the two Granges is conducted with a double set of officers filling the chairs.

The program is under the direction of the Youth Committee with Miss Linda Allen as chairman assisted by Miss Elizabeth Werner and Keith Saunders. A film has been secured entitled "Shad Time on the Connecticut River."

A social hour will follow the program. Refreshments will be served by a committee of which Lillian McDonald is chairman assisted by Elsie Johnson and Hazel Prior.

P-A Auxiliary Card Party Apr. 15

Women's Auxiliary of the Polish American Club of Agawam will hold a card party Wednesday evening at 8, on April 15th, at the clubhouse on Southwick St., Feeding Hills. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the scholarship fund.

Mrs. Terry Charkiewicz is chairman assisted by Mrs. Jennie Juzba, Mrs. Sophie Demko, Mrs. Rose Czerpak, Mrs. Ann Statkum, Mrs. Sophie Rinaldi and Mrs. Helen Daubitz.

There will be refreshments served and door prizes. Tickets may be obtained from club members or at the door. Please bring your playing cards, games of your choice may be played.



WARREN L. GENTRY

B.P.O.E., West Springfield-Agawam Elks and American Institute of Banking.

Mr. Dionne is Head Cashier for the Western Bank and Trust Company in West Springfield. He is affiliated with West-Springfield-Agawam Order of Elks and West Springfield-Agawam Kiwanis International.

In announcing the chairmen's appointment, Mr. Lyman said, "We realize in the past the public has been more than generous, but few people are aware that nearly two million dollars more than the \$1,455,000 raised in Massachusetts last year was returned to the Bay State in American Cancer Society research grants."

Holy Family Guild Set Spring Card Party May 7

Agawam Guild, Holy Family League of Charity will hold their annual Spring Card Party on Wednesday, May 7, at Agawam Junior High School at 8 p.m. Over 300 awards will be made including door, special and table awards. The hall will be attractively decorated in spring colors. Serving as general chairman of arrangements is Mrs. Thomas M. Danford with Mrs. Francis Rosso as co-chairman, Mrs. Charles Tyler, Guild president is honorary chairman.

Tickets are now available and are in charge of Mrs. John Tanner and Mrs. Clifford Lagassee, assisted by Mrs. Louis Bonfitto, Mrs. Cyril Bolduc, Rose Mercandante, Mrs. Marcel Bedard, Mrs. Ernest Dumond and Mrs. Katherine Carulli. Door awards are the responsibility of Mrs. Alfred Trehey and Mrs. Tyler, also, Mrs. Joseph Oliwa, Mrs. Paul D'Amato, Hospitality chairman is Mrs. Felix Poggi with Mrs. Gustave

Benoit as co-chairman, assisted by Mrs. Robert Carney, Mrs. Robert Sullivan and Mrs. Peg Drummond.

Table awards are in charge of Misses Helen and Mary Scanlon. (Please Turn To Page 2)

Local Coin Club To Meet Apr. 16

The Agawam Coin Club will meet Wednesday evening, April 16th at 7:30 in the Agawam Baptist Church. Mr. Richard Fern will show slides on Hawaii and Cape Canaveral.

Following the program a short business meeting will be held to make the final arrangements for the Coin Show scheduled for April 20th. There will be a raffle, a door prize and refreshments will be served.

All members are reminded that any coins must be displayed on the table before they can be auctioned.

Now We Understand

By mutual agreement with this newspaper, I have consented to compose a weekly article entitled "Now We Understand" to be published herein.

First, let it be clearly under-



George L. Reynolds, Selectman

stood that I have no appiliation with the organization or the management of this paper, nor do I ever intend to have. Further, that I shall receive no compensation in any manner for the efforts involved in this weekly presentation. My only reward shall be the fact that as your public servant, I have told you the truth in writing.

This weekly article shall be a combination of news items as they may involve the Selectmen's office and my personal opinions on matters involving Town Admin-

istration when there may arise a difference of opinion. I pledge not to divulge any item of personal nature that may be discussed at a meeting of the Selectmen, unless it may have first been published by another paper or consent has been granted by my colleagues.

I have three reasons for writing this column. One is the fact that an apparently mercenary daily newspaper distributed in our town for many years has forgotten that the Town of Agawam still exists, and when they did find some item newsworthy, they employed "interpretive reporters" who smeared it so badly that

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CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Organist
Miss Donna Ashton, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes, Sanctuary Choir Director
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Junior/Youth Choir Director

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Council on Ministries and work meeting for Country Fun Fair.

Friday: 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at Westside.

Sunday: 7 a.m. Men's Breakfast. . . all men of the church invited to attend. 9:30 a.m. The Church at Worship. . . nursery for infants. . . Church School in session until 10:45 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 6 p.m. Youth Group.

Tuesday: 6:10 p.m. Youth Choir practice; 6:45 p.m. Junior Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal at church; 8 p.m. Religious Education Committee meet at home of Miss Jenette Bourtha, Elm St.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship. Rev. Neal Lund will preach sermon at morning worship service. . . Senior Choir will sing; 10:30 a.m. Church school and 6 p.m. Junior High and Senior High BYF's meet at church.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Club meet at church for a covered dish supper.

Wednesday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., Trading Post open; 8 p.m. The Social Action Committee meet at the church. Dr. Paul Query will be the guest speaker.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Thursday: 12 noon Ladies Aid luncheon and business meeting. Easter program; 7:30, p. m. Church annual meeting.

Friday: 5 to 7 p.m., Chicken Pie supper sponsored by the Property Committee for Building Fund; 7 p.m., Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary choir rehearsal.

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Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday: 9 a.m., Church at morning Worship and church school, nursery thru 6th grade; 10 a.m., Church school, 7th thru 12th grade; 11 a.m., Church at morning Worship and church school, nursery thru 6th grade.

Monday: 7:30 p.m., trustees meeting; 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary choir rehearsal.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m., Senior high choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m., Church council meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Minister

Randall L. Nofall, Organist
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director
Friday: 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Board of Religious Education; the Spear Room.

Sunday: 10 a.m. Church School for nursery through 6th grade; 10 a.m. Worship Service with Communion; 6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth Group Dance.

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Church School for grades 7, 8, 9; 7:30 p.m. Meeting of the Board of Deacons and Deaconesses in the Spear Room.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.

Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE
Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m. Mass.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.

Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Confessions.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

GOLDEN TOUCH OF HOSPITALITY

BY JANE ASHLEY



Veal Dinner A Delight

Change familiar veal cutlets to some fancy veal rolls. Topped with a sumptuous mushroom gravy, these rolls will delight your family and guests alike.

Veal With Mushrooms

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| 8 slices Italian-style veal cutlet | 1/4 teaspoon dried basil, crushed |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 3 sprigs parsley |
| 1 cup finely chopped onion | 1 small stalk celery |
| 1/2 cup chopped parsley | 1 small bay leaf |
| 2 tablespoons margarine | Dash pepper |
| 1/2 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced | 1/4 cup white wine |
| | 1 cup light cream |
| | 1 tablespoon corn starch |

Sprinkle each slice of veal lightly with salt and 1 tablespoon each of chopped onion and parsley. Roll from smaller end and secure with a wooden pick. Meanwhile, melt margarine in skillet over medium heat or in electric frypan according to manufacturer's directions. Add veal rolls and cook about 10 minutes, turning as needed, or until pale brown on all sides. Add the mushrooms; cover and cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir in the remaining 1/2 cup chopped onion, basil, pepper, parsley, celery, bay leaf and wine. Reduce heat; cover and simmer about 15 minutes or until veal is tender. Remove picks from rolls; discard parsley sprigs, celery and bay leaf. Place veal rolls on a serving dish; keep warm. Stirring constantly, gradually add cream to corn starch. Stir into mixture in skillet. Simmer over low heat, stirring constantly, until smooth and thickened. Spoon a little sauce over veal. Serve remaining sauce with the veal.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

152 South Westfield St.
Feeding Hills

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director

Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr, Church Secretary

Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning Worship with sermon: "The Retesting of St. Peter" and Sunday School classes in Community Hall; 6 p.m. The Hilltoppers.

Wednesday: 8 p.m. Church Council meeting. Plans for the annual meeting in May. Other important matters that requires every member to be present.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church and Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.

Larry Thornton, Pastor

Sunday—9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Supervised nursery service available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and morning service; 7 p.m. Evening Service.

Wednesday — 7:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting and Bible study.

(Bible Baptist Church is in fellowship with the General Assn. of Regular Baptist Churches and the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.)

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard

Saturday — Confessions 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30, 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass followed by Miraculous Medal Novena.

St. David's Public Smorgasbord Apr. 12

The Activities Group of St. David's Episcopal Church will be sponsors of their monthly public smorgasbord, Saturday, April 12th in the parish house on Springfield St., Feeding Hills. Continuous servings will begin at 5 through 6:30 p.m.

The menu includes, roast turkey, baked ham, lasagna, spare ribs and sauerkraut, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, cole slaw, jellied salads, scalloped potatoes, potato salad, relishes, rolls, butter, assorted homemade pies, coffee, tea and milk.

Homemade baked goods will be on sale in the upper parish hall.

Tickets will be on sale at the door or call Mrs. Charles Astifan, 737-7598 for reservations. Tickets for adults are \$1.75, children under 12, 75c, children under 5, free.

AHS BAND

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odus, Phantom Regiment, Vista Caribbean, Time Out For A Jam Session, Processional from "Die Meistersinger and Great Gate of Kiev."

The second half of the program will feature the combined band in: Totem Pole March, Praeludium, Trumpet Voluntary, America The Beautiful, The Pink Panther, and Stars and Stripes Forever.

Senior citizens are invited to the concert free and may pick up their tickets at the door on concert night. Elementary and Junior High age students are also invited to the concert free if accompanied by an adult. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

HOLY FAMILY

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nell, hostesses are Mrs. Richard Tufts and Mrs. Clifford Lothrop; Tally Chairman is Miss Frances Pedulla; souvenir chairman is Mrs. Daniel Driscoll; Special awards are in charge of Mrs. Roger Poirier and Mrs. Mary McCarthy; Junior hostesses are in charge of Mrs. William Foley and are Teresa, Ellen and Patricia Foley and Kathy Carney, treasurer is Miss Jo Lango.

Four booths will be available to those attending; a home baked booth in charge of Mrs. Bolduc and Mrs. Bonfittio; a jewelry booth in charge of Misses Amy and Jean Lango; an attic treasurer booth in charge of Mrs. Moksiz and Mrs. Driscoll and an apron booth with Mrs. Richard Niles as chairman.

The next meeting of Agawam Guild will be on Tuesday, April 15, when election of officers will be held. The meeting will be held at Storowton Tavern at 8 p.m.

The nominating committee is Mrs. Danford, chairman, Mrs. Alfred Trehey and Mrs. William Foley.

FUNERAL NOTICES

The funeral of Sherman A. Goodnow of 959 Main St., Spfld., formerly of Agawam was held at the Curran-Jones funeral home Monday, March 31. Rev. Wayne K. Price of First Baptist Church, West Spfld. officiated. Burial will be in Fort Jackson Cemetery, Fort Jackson, New York at the convenience of the family.

The funeral of George H. Greenough of 886 Main St., Agawam, was held at the Curran-Jones funeral home, Tuesday, April 1, with Rev. Theodore E. Gaetz, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd officiating. Burial was in Hillcrest Park Cemetery where Father Gaetz read the committal prayers.

The funeral of Harry D. Burton of 49 North St., Agawam, was held Tuesday April 1, from the McManus funeral home, Brooklyn. Local arrangements in charge of Curran-Jones funeral home.

The funeral of Forrest E. McCullough Jr., of 7 Williams St., Feeding Hills, and son of Forrest E. and May (Taylor) McCullough was held Saturday, April 5, at the Curran-Jones funeral home. Rev. John S. Tyler, of St. David's Episcopal Church officiated. Bearers were Gerald Haffke, Jr., Adolphus Provost, Francis Grise, John Negrucchi, Carl Rivest, and Greg Hanjak. Burial was in Springfield Street Cemetery, Feeding Hills, with Father Tyler offering the committal prayers.

You sometimes hear politicians refer to the have's and have-not's. What they overlook is that these categories often parallel the did's and did-not's. — James H. Russell, The Belton (Tex.) Journal.

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Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

There will be a special Junior High School Dance sponsored by the Agawam YMCA this Friday, the 11th at 7:30 at South Street School. The dance will be a "Slop Hop" and there will be prizes for the sloppiest dressed student. At the last Junior High Dance the following students won record albums: Debbie Andruss, 10 Liberty St., Vinnie Catelottie, 76 Silver Lake Dr., and Cindy Reutt, 76 Belvidere Ave.

This year the youth members sold 135 cases of Candy Mints to raise money for the "Y" Youth Programs. Thanks to all who helped in this program.

Registrations for Tennis Classes are now being accepted at the YMCA. Tennis classes for youth members will start on Saturday, May 3th, Rudy Altobelli, the high school coach will teach. Classes will be held in the morning at 10 a.m.


Registrations for all Day Camps and Summer Outdoor Activities at the YMCA are now being accepted.

JR. HIGH EMPHASIS

This summer Sakellis said the program emphasis will be with the Junior High age group. He said "We are now working with the family and the grade school youngsters. High school students usually get summer jobs to earn money for college. The Junior High age group seems to be the group that does not have too many activities during summer months.

"In the Day Camp operations of the "Y" there are leaders in training programs for Junior High school students. A new program called Wilderness for boys and girls ages 12 and over will start this summer. In the Outdoor Center there will be a variety of programs to appeal to the Junior High age group. These will be co-ed with the boys participating in sports and the girls in club work and sports. If you have a Junior High boy or girl and you are at a loss as to what they will be doing this summer call the Agawam YMCA and ask for information on summer and year round activities."

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Glowacky and children, Theresa (Terry) and Mike, Jr., of Levitton,



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Marinated Pan Fried Fish

2/3 cup Mazola corn oil	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/3 cup tarragon vinegar	1 bay leaf
1 teaspoon salt	1 (1-pound) package frozen fish fillets
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce	Flour
	1/4 cup corn oil

Mix together 2/3 cup corn oil, vinegar, salt, Worcestershire sauce, pepper and bay leaf in shallow dish. Add frozen block of fish. Cover and refrigerate, turning frequently, until fish is thawed, 5 to 6 hours. Remove from marinade. Cut into serving pieces. Dip into flour, coating evenly. Heat 1/4 cup oil in medium skillet. Fry fish in hot oil over medium heat, turning once, until lightly browned and easily flaked with fork, 4 to 5 minutes on each side. Drain on absorbent paper. Serve with Hellmann's or Best Food tartar sauce. Makes 4 servings.

Chalkliner's 'The Odd Couple' Two Day Run Starts Friday

The Chalkliner's spring performance, "The Odd Couple" opens tomorrow night, the first of the four night run. On April 11 and 12, and April 18 and 19 at the Country Barn Playhouse, the Agawam community theater group will captivate the audience with their hilarious performance directed by Doreen J. Deliso.

"The Odd Couple", written by the currently popular author Neil Simon, grows funnier as the ac-

tion continues. Fuss-budget, Felix Ungar played by Robert Talbot, and sloppy poker playing Oscar Madison played by Ronnie Rheuma, are the odd couple. In the all male cast, the two Pidgeon sisters, Eleanor Piccin and "Miss Dee" add additional humor

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"Anne Sullivan Macy, The Story Behind Helen Keller"

By NELLA BRADY
SUMMARIZED FOR THE AGAWAM
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for

THE AGAWAM INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER

By RICHARD JOHN CURRY

6 South West St., Feeding Hills, Mass.

Ridiculed and reprimanded by students and teachers, Annie Sullivan became a lonely person. She established a self-discipline that caused her to question everything. Being quick to learn, Annie was on the road to acquiring valuable knowledge. The blind girl learned the manual alphabet which proved invaluable as a means of communication with a new friend, Laura Bridgman.

More important, Annie underwent eye surgery at the Carney Catholic Hospital. The operation proved successful and her sight was restored so that she could read. Her life had been rejuvenated.

This was a time of violent religious and social reforms! If Annie's personality was considered violent so then her opinions were equally violent. On more than one occasion the authorities at the institution were tempted to expel the strong-willed upstart from the Tewksbury almhouse. Nevertheless, Annie Sullivan managed to remain at Perkin's Institution where she graduated valedictorian in 1886. In her commencement address, Annie proclaimed the belief in "self-culture" as the bulwark of social progress. Armed with this philosophy of self-development and determination, Annie Sullivan was now ready to enter the world of the young Helen Keller.

It was a strange phenomenon that these two people, Annie Sullivan and Helen Keller, should be thrown together, but if these same two people had different upbringing than their likeness was to be found in their temperament. Both girls were ill-tempered and determined. Yet Helen Keller, like Annie, was an intelligent girl.

Three factors stand foremost in Annie Sullivan's endeavors to teach the young Helen Keller. First, a similar teaching task had been accomplished by the efforts of Dr. Howe in working with Laura Bridgman thereby providing Annie with a general lesson plan. Second, the young teacher had suffered the agony of blindness. She knew what the interminable darkness meant! Third, Annie was young and energetic enough to stand up to the pressing demands of the task before her. And so with these advantages, Annie Sullivan accepted the challenge from the Perkin's Institution to embark upon a new career as teacher to the blind girl of Tuscomb, Alabama.

Little Girls Find

Spring's In Fashion

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This year, little girls will find Spring's in fashion for them. Along with the traditional pretty, ruffled Easter dress with full skirt, frilly collar and cuffs, there will be a myriad of bewitching looks to choose from—a veritable fashion explosion of color, fabric and style.

Three major color tones will make their appearance this Spring. Soft cotton candy pastels like coral, blue, mauve, melon and apricot will be in full force. New neutrals like cadet gray, frosty chamois and off-white will spark new interest in these perennial favorites. And the tri-color, those grand old patriotic colors of red, white and blue will make a come-back in snappy new outfits with a nautical or sporty look.

Little girls will look more romantic than ever in sheer voiles, dotted Swiss, lenos and cotton lawns. But, according to Cinderella, makers of fashions for little girls, textures are also coming up strong with puckers leading the way with the crinkled ribbon look. Knits will be soft and loopy, extra-spectacular with new texture. Cottons in chambray couverts or shirting weights confirm the haberdashery look this season. Linens will perform importantly in rayon blends and heavier cottons such as piques, matelasses and jacquards. And, of course, that super-great performer, permanent press, will be increasingly evident.

The password for this Spring's fashions is individuality. Pocahontas or Juliet, Gypsy, Spanish Gaucho or Victoriana Peasant—any little girl will be able to choose from this great new costume looks. Styles will range from the beruffled and bewitching romantic look to dashing sport separates like a trimmed bolero over a contrasting shirt and skirt.

High fit 'n flare silhouette, bold unusual prints, new midriff interest—in short, everything big girls' fashion has this year, little girls will have too—and more!



April 14

through

April 18

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, frank-furt on buttered roll, cheese sticks, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, baked macaroni w/meat, tomato, cheese sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, prune cake, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, bologna/cheese on water roll, buttered corn, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple upsidedown cake, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, meat ball grinder, tossed salad w/tomato and spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, fruit mix, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, pizza burger, carrot celery sticks, peanut butter sandwich, orange blossom cake, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, sloppy Joe on bun, buttered carrots, fruit cup w/peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, pumpkin spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grinders (slice meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, applesauce w/butter cookie, milk.

Thursday: Juice, spaghetti w/meat balls, tossed salad, bread/butter, banana fluffy cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, hamburger on bun, cheese, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, corn, butter cake w/blueberries, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken soup w/rice-vegetables, bologna or peanut butter sandwiches, fresh fruit, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni in meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, banana chocolate pudding, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese on peanut butter sandwich, cabbage carrot salad, potato chips, applesauce, cookies, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, 7 minute cabbage, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Browned meat in gravy, mashed potato, carrots, hot cornbread/butter, orange wedge, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on bun, relish, catsup, cheese cube, buttered beets, onions, spice cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, whole kernel corn, brownies, fruit, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Baked beans w/frankfurt rings, cole slaw w/grated carrots, cheese muffins, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday: Pork patties w/brown gravy, buttered sweet potatoes, buttered wax beans, bread/butter, peach shortcake, milk.

Wednesday: Oven fried chicken, whipped potatoes, buttered mixed vegetables, peanut butter honey sandwich, orange grapefruit sections, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered peas, cheese fingers, bread/butter, rosy applesauce, milk.

Friday: Tuna sailboat, kernel corn tomato casserole, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, mixed fruit, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, meat ball grin-

ders, buttered green beans, peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, bologna/cheese on water roll, whole kernel corn, potato chips, butter cake w/blueberry cream topping, milk.

Wednesday: Browned meat w/gravy-vegetables, mashed potatoes, 12 minute cabbage, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, relish, onion slices, catsup, diced carrots, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna burger on buttered roll, garden salad w/spinach greens, applesauce, peanut butter cookie, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, meat ball grinder w/sauce, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Beef and gravy, mashed potatoes, bread/butter, buttered broccoli, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, apple crisp, milk.

Thursday: Baked lasagna w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, tossed salad, raisin spice cake, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, chicken noodle soup w/carrots, crackers, celery sticks, chicken salad on rye, orange, milk.

Tuesday: Steamed franks on buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, buttered spinach, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, spaghetti w/meat sauce, grated cheese, tossed green salad, buttered Vienna bread, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Meat ball grinder w/tomato sauce, cheese sticks, buttered broccoli, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Baked fish stick burger, parsley buttered potatoes, ABC salad, orange cake, milk.

NOW WE

(Continued From Page 1)

it had lost recognition.

Secondly, there exists in this Town a so-called self-styled Editor and/or columnist who takes it upon himself to run roughshod over facts and figures and to misquote to a point at which he has confused his readers as well as himself. Any writer, who would expend 90% of his words in destructive criticism without offering a constructive solution writes with a "poison pen."

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Mr. Pisano, who is also a member of the School Board in Agawam, will receive a President's Citation for writing over one million dollars during the year. This honor is bestowed on less than 5% of the company's representatives.

Mr. Pisano has been employed by Prudential for over ten years and has consistently been a member of the Company's Academy of Honor. He is remembered by many for his outstanding football career at Agawam High School.



COLLEGE NEWS

Miss Dolores Frasco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Frasco, 240 South St., Agawam, has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Russell Sage College, Troy, N. Y., where she is a sophomore majoring in economics.

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No. 1935



With Easter and the election of officers gone, we must now settle down to our spring work of which there is much...

On April 12, Saturday, there will be a Ham Supper with all the trimmings for \$2 at St. Theresa's Hall. Dinner will be served from 7-8 p.m. but there is one change, instead of the music of the Mar-J Trio of the Golden Ball there will be music by the Two Tones, the band that played for our famous Western Night. Chairman Ernest Dumond, Sr., announced that door prizes will be given for each and every table... so come one and all and have a ball. See ticket chairman Mike Fydenkevez for yours and get them early. PLEASE!

The April 1st elections gave you these men as officers for the year 1969-1970 term: Gov., Ernest Dumond, Sr.; Jr. Gov., George Gebro; Prelate, Mike Fydenkevez; Treasurer, Frank Smith; Trustee, Art LaBelle and Delegate, Sam Smith.

May we congratulate them and wish for them also a successful year, and may we thank the outgoing officers for the outstanding job they did in the most difficult year of getting started with the Moose Lodge in May 26, of 1968.

The installation of new officers will take place on Saturday, May 3rd at 5 p.m. at St. Theresa's Hall, Bridge St. Dinner and dancing will follow the installation and wives and friends are cordially invited. (More on this later).

CLASS ENROLLMENT

There will be an enrollment of new members on April 20, again at the St. Theresa's Hall. State Director Charles E. Cook will be our guest speaker and will show movies on Mooseheart and Moosehaven. How about you fellows that paid your ten dollars (\$10)? Let's see you there with your sponsor. A smorgasbord and dance will follow the enrollment so the wives are invited to attend and enjoy the fun for all.

Legionnaires will be enrolled at the Westfield Lodge 1255, 56 Washington St., Westfield, Mass. on April 27th. If YOU are a Legionnaire plan to be there and see your friends enrolled. Show them how friendly your lodge is... be there when THEY become one of you. Legion of the Moose is the second degree of the order. There's going to be a supper and dance immediately following the enrollment. Will YOU be sharing the fun?

Secretary George Perry is now accepting applications and \$2 from the women for the starting of the "Women of the Moose" of Agawam. Anyone whose husband is a Moose and desires to become a member may do so by signing with Secty. Perry at the Moose Lodge, North St., Agawam, any day after 4 p.m.

Seen at the Chicopee Lodge for the supper sponsored by the Legionnaires on Saturday evening were: Secretary and Mrs. George Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dumond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Art LaBelle and Sam Smith.

Meetings are still held at 8 p.m. at the Lodge on Tuesday evenings. If you're a member, show up with pride with your brothers. See you there?

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The sixth and last game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening at the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Marie Boulrice, Adine Morley, Raymond Willard and Betty McCarthy.

Mysteries prizes were awarded to Florence Lacemark, Evelyn Miller and Selina Beauchane. Ladies ace prize was won by Eva Lyman and Raymond Willard for the men.

Series winners were: Philomena Blauvelt and George Pierce.

High score prizes were awarded to: Ladies—1st Iona LaRice, 2nd Antoinette Trudell, 3rd Mildred Cole, 4th Florence Panaretas; Men—1st Gaston Allard, 2nd Raymond Willard, 3rd Henry Cole, 4th Peter Lacemark.

A new series started last evening.

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Cancer Specialist Decries Priorities

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—National priorities are so badly out of focus that a crisis exists in efforts to cure cancer and other diseases, a cancer specialist declared Friday.

The nation is spending only 93 cents per person for cancer research, as against \$527 per person for the Vietnam war and all other defense outlays, said Dr. James T. Grace, director of Roswell Park Memorial Institute in Buffalo, N. Y.

"I wonder if this reflects the American citizen's vision of the nation's true priorities?" he asked.

Fifty million Americans alive now—one out of four—will develop cancer unless better defenses are developed, Dr. Grace said.

He said national budgets for biomedical research have been "at a standstill" or worse for five years. This is partly because of inflation, but also, he said, it stems from failure to understand the need for basic research, for training more specialists, for continuing team work projects, and for building more facilities in order to continue the momentum that had been gained.

"Prompt corrective measures are mandatory if we are to prevent catastrophic decimation of the magnificent biomedical research system in this country," Dr. Grace said.

He spoke at opening sessions of a six-day American Cancer Society seminar for science writers at which top cancer research-

ers and physicians will present reports.

Dr. Sidney Barber, research director of the Children's Cancer Research Foundation in Boston, and current president of the American Cancer Society, said developments in cancer research, particularly with drugs, "are slow to reach a large portion of the 900,000 patients suffering from cancer in America who might be benefited."

St. John's Guild Banquet May 6

St. John the Evangelist Guild will hold their annual banquet and installation of officers at Mountain Laurel Restaurant, Thompsonville on Tuesday, May 6th at 6:30 p.m.

Rev. Walter J. Joyce, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, will install the following officers: Mrs. Thomas M. Danfort, president; Mrs. Charles Campbell, vice-president; Mrs. Alfred Trehey, secretary; Mrs. Ernest R. McLean, treasurer; Mrs. John Tanner, outgoing president (Mrs. Charles Tyler, Mrs. Bernard Paine, Mrs. Clifford Lothrop and Mrs. Richard Tufts, directors).

Mrs. Lothrop and Mrs. Tufts are serving as banquet chairmen with Mrs. Natalie George in charge of reservations. New members are welcome to attend the banquet and may make reservations by contacting any of the above members.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

Trout stocking is in high gear through the state and it appears that the majority of Mass. ponds will be stocked by opening day, April 19. However, there is a possibility, due to the adverse flow conditions in some streams, that they will not be stocked by opening day.

Stocking in the Swift River in Belchertown will be subject to modifications this year to protect the water supply of the new Charles L. McLaughlin Hatchery. Current plans call for stocking of only yearling rainbow trout.

All of these yearling trout will originate from the Charles L. McLaughlin Hatchery, and are the fish that came to the hatchery from the Berkshire station.

The purpose of this modification is to provide as much protection as possible for the new hatchery, and to minimize at the start of the hatchery operation, the introduction of any fish that might be diseased carriers.

MORE SMELT

In the co-operative effort with MDC officials, smelt are again being stocked for the second year in the Quabbin Reservoir. This program is being closely monitored by both the MDC and Fisheries and Game officials to assure a gradual build-up of the smelt population.

25,000 smelt have been collected from the Weir River in Hingham, and another 25,000 smelt from the tributaries from the Wachusett Reservoir along with 200 egg trays from the Weir River for planting in the Quabbin.

LOTS OF SNOW TO GO

A report from District Chief Paul Doherty of Gorham, New Hampshire, shows that all records for snowfall in that area have been broken. The total for the winter measured over 260 inches. In one eight-day period, 76 inches fell.

In the bowl at Tuckerman Ravine more than 80 feet of snow has been reported, and Pinkham

Notch has had more than 300 inches.

Doherty calls attention to the fact that the snow is heavy with water. In Gorham there is 26" of water in the snow on the ground, and in Errol there is 28".

A NEW DIGEST

Famed outdoor writer Erwin Bauer has come out with a New Fishermen's Digest and it is a piece of literature that you definitely want for your outdoor library.

A good many of the best outdoor writers in the land have contributed to the 320 pages and numerous illustrations. They have covered where to go, what tackle to use, tricks that will make every angler a little bit better at the game.

Besides the how to enjoy it material, there is a sober look at the future of fishing which to serious fisherman or conservationist should miss. Check also the chapter on how to find an exciting career in the outdoors. It has much advice for young sportsmen.

You can pick up an issue by writing to Fishermen's Digest Association, 4540 W. Madison, Chicago, Ill., 60624 or check your favorite book store and news dealer. The tab is only \$4.95.

'Y' Holds Banquet For Church League

West Springfield "Y" held an Awards Banquet for the Church League Basketball Teams at St. Thomas School Saturday night. League President, John Tiffany, gave thanks to all who made the league possible and to the boys whose sportmanship made this a great year.

The Most Valuable Player Awards for the Junior Church Team went to John Hunt of the Mittineague Congo Team for the second time. The Sunday School league award to Bruce Foster, First Baptist team.

Immaculate Conception team won the Sunday School first place trophy. Ed Coogan was coach and his assistant was John Shea. Team members were William O'Grady, Robert Berger, Bob Culver, Fred Shea, Tom Coogan, Jerry Coogan, Ricky Dunn, and Bob Dunn.

In the Junior Church League Mittineague Congo under the leadership of Coach Tiffany won first place trophy. Players were: Robert Dacham, John Hunt, Robert Smith, Don Stewart, Dave Hart, Jim Clark, Alan Marquis, Scott Simpson, Gordon Drake, and Mike Creanso.

The banquet was under the direction of James Hansmann,

League Coordinator. Father O'Day of St. Thomas Parish gave the welcome address and Rev. Wayne K. Price, Pastor of First Baptist Church gave the invocation.



MARAUDING FOR MARLIN

With engines opened a third forward, the sleek white Norseman slipped out of Crown Colony Club marina at Chub Cay in the Bahamas bent, like Norsemen of old, on plunder.

Capt. George Seemann stood at the wheel in full battle array—polo shirt, white shorts and battered sneakers. The mate and I rounded out the ship's company aboard Mitchell II, as formidable a marauder as you'll find among game fishing boats in southern waters. This is a craft that's powered for relentless pursuit and equipped to quickly track down and subdue its quarry. It was a thrill to be aboard.

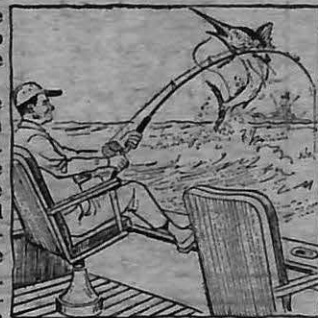
I watched the mate prepare the balao and Spanish mackerel baits as Seemann steered us into Tongue of the Ocean, an outstanding fishing hole situated between Andros and New Providence Islands and Exuma Cays. The Tongue is a tumultuous crossroads of bait and game fish where veteran Vikings like Seemann pillage regularly. Marlin, sailfish, dolphin and other large predators hunt for the balao, mackerel and mullet that are constantly flushed by currents across the shoals at the tip of the Tongue into deep water—inviting forays by game fishermen.

Less than 15 minutes out we were putting over Spanish mackerel on 30-pound test Bonnyl monofilament with wire leaders for deep trolling. We were using the new Mitchell 1040 4/0 big game reels and nine-thread 2792 Custom big game rods with roller guides and tip. We also set out lighter rigs—the versatile Ambassadeur 9000 casting and boat reels with six-thread 2791 Custom rods — and skipped balao for the surface feeders.

As we dropped the last of the balao astern, we passed a floating rip of seaweed and watched as a stubby dorsal broke the surface and sliced toward the baits. "Dolphin," Seemann holered. Within seconds it socked into the balao and I grabbed the rod and reel and could feel the dolphin's vitality and strength. He leaped shaking his bluff head and the yellow, blue and green hues of his body seemed to rainbow in rage. He was a bull, running 40 to 50 pounds, and only after lots of tortuous leaping and running did I bring him to boat. He was a valiant fighter so we cut him loose.

As the mate set out another bait one of our deep lines tore loose from the outrigger and I pounced on the large rod and reel and backed into the fighting chair. It was exciting to watch the light blue Bonnyl fly off the husky reel into the deep water and wonder what indiscriminate feeding monster now unwittingly rushed into battle—moments and yards away. I let the line run out and allowed the fish to swallow the bait before I set the hook and adjusted to a heavy drag. I worked with him for 20 minutes before he broke water and identified himself. Blue marlin, all right, and it was plenty of strong running and gymnastic leaping for another 20 minutes before I had him at boat-side.

The purplish blue dorsal twitched in the water and the marlin's spear clattered against the boat. His was our first spear of the day and prospects for more action were very encouraging.



The March of Dimes Telerama April 19-20

David Canary, featured in the role of "Candy" on NBC Television Network's "Bonanza" (Sundays), will headline an all-star cast on the March of Dimes Telerama.

The Telerama will be televised live from the Springfield Auditorium beginning 9 p.m. Saturday, April 19 and will continue until 5 p.m. Sunday, April 20 over WWLP-TV, Channel 22, WRLP-TV, Channel 32, and WJZB-TV, Channel 14, according to Sol Freeman, Telerama General Chairman.

Area entertainers interested in appearing on this 20 hour television spectacular may audition Sunday, April 13. Auditions will be conducted beginning 1 p.m. at the American Legion Post 430, located at 665 Liberty St., Springfield. Appointments for auditions may be made by phoning area code 413-736-2411. Clearance for all members of the Hampden County Musicians' Association, Local 171, American Federation of Musicians to appear on the Telerama has been granted according to James L. Falvey, President and Business Agent, as their contribution to the success of the Telerama.

In addition to outstanding entertainment the Telerama will feature well-known sports figures, business, religious, civic and political leaders lending their time and support to this fund raising event.

Forty telephones will be located on stage at the Springfield Auditorium manned by volunteers throughout the hours of the Telerama to accept pledges of contributions from the viewing audience. Phone centers will be located in Hartford, Worcester, Greenfield and the Vermont and New Hampshire area so that people in those areas may make a contribution to the Telerama toll free. The public is invited to attend the telecast to make their contributions and meet the stars.

The Telerama is an all-out effort to raise essential funds to continue the work the March of Dimes is doing in the field of birth defects, the nation's second greatest destroyer of life.

Valuable Painting, Owner Reunited

Milan, Italy
Police found a 19-century painting valued at \$32,000 lying on Italy's most traveled highway and returned it to its grateful owner.

The painting, by Gerolamo Induno, showed two children beating on a drum while a woman gestured to them to be quiet because of a man in the background.

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News Of Servicemen

BLACKAK ABOARD USS STRONG

FN M. David Blackak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Blackak, 274 Meadow St., Agawam, is currently serving aboard the Destroyer Strong in Charleston, S. C., since completion of his Boot Training on May 1968 at Great Lakes, Ill.

While in training he was appointed a Squad Leader with a temporary rank of 2nd Class Petty Officer. The highpoint for the Strong was her participation in a North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) exercise along with 14 other NATO countries, ending in a visit to Gravesend, England. Back to sea again in January, the STRONG escorted the Aircraft Carrier, USS AMERICA for nine days to Key, West, Fla., where they had training for the Fleet Sonar School.

LAVALETTE COMPLETES BASIC ARTILLERY

FT. SILL, Okla. (AHTNC) — Army Private Richard Lavalette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Lavalette, 185 High St., Agawam, completed the basic field artillery (cannoneer) course at Ft. Sill, Okla., March 14.

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CORP. CROUGH SERVING IN SOUTH VIETNAM

(GO735) Vietnam (FHTNC)—Marine Lance Corporal Mark F. Crough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil F. Crough of Coach Light Apartments, Silver St., Agawam, was promoted to his present rank while serving with the First Marine Division in South Vietnam.

His promotion was based on time in service and rank, military appearance, and his knowledge of selected military subjects.

The First Marine Division conducts large scale operations against the enemy. When not engaged in major operations, Marines of the Division participate in company and platoon size sweeps through their area in search of enemy infiltrators.

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Internal Revenue Service Official Questions-Answers

Q. I cannot pay the tax due on my return. What should I do about filing?

A. Make sure that you file your return by the due date with or without payment, so as to avoid the penalty for late filing which could be as much as 25% of the tax due.

You should use the time between now and the filing deadline to secure the money needed for the balance due.

Any amount not paid by April 15th will be subject to interest.

Q. Can you please summarize the types of interest that are deductible?

A. To be deductible, interest must be on a debt for which you are legally liable. The following are examples of payments which qualify if you itemize your deductions on Page 2.

1. The interest portion of home mortgage payments or other payments for the use of borrowed money (auto loans, etc.)

2. Interest paid on Federal, State and City income tax deficiencies.

3. "Co-op" or condominium apartment owner—the tenant—stockholder or owners portion of the interest allocable to his share of the property.

4. "Carrying Charges" on installment purchases of various personal property including department store charge accounts. The deductible amount is the lesser of:

A. 6% of the average unpaid balance of your installment contract during the year, or

B. the portion of the total carrying charge allocable to the year.

Q. My husband's eyesight is failing. I was told that he can claim an additional exemption for blindness. Is that correct?

A. An additional exemption for blindness is allowed if certain conditions are met. The law states that if the central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with correcting lenses, or if the widest diameter of the visual field is no greater than twenty degrees, you are blind for this purpose. If you are totally blind, attach a statement to that effect on your return. If you are partially blind, attach a statement from a qualified physician or registered optometrist that your vision is no greater than that described above.

Q. I am itemizing my deductions. Should I send in my expense records and receipts when I file?

A. No, do not send in your records and receipts with the return. If your return is selected for audit, you will be notified as to exactly which records will be needed. However, be sure to complete any schedules or forms which are required as outlined in the instructions for form 1040.

Q. Are dividends received on G.I. life insurance considered taxable?

A. No, they are not. Dividends on other insurance policies are not taxable either when they represent a return of premiums paid.

Q. Can I deduct medicare expenses?

A. That part of social security taxes which covers "Medicare" is not deductible. However, the additional amounts paid under "Medicare" as premiums for supplemental medical insurance are deductible.

Q. My son is stationed in Viet Nam with the Marines. What do I do about his tax return?

A. Military personnel in a Combat Zone do not have to file their returns while stationed there. The due date for their 1968 return is automatically extended until 180 days after leaving Vietnam.

Q. When will I receive my refund; I filed my return March 3.

A. Usually you will receive your refund within 3 to 5 weeks after filing. However, several factors can cause delays such as: not using the pre-addressed forms to assure correct name and address, incorrect social security

numbers, failure to attach required schedules, etc.

Q. What is this new surcharge everyone's talking about? I already paid the tax increase last year when they held it out of my pay.

A. The surcharge you refer to went into effect on April 1, 1968, and while you're correct in saying your employer already withheld the increased tax from your wages, when you file your return you must determine the amount of surtax due by following the directions on your return. This will be offset on your return by applying your full withholding credit. In this way you receive credit for the increased amount of withholding withheld by your employer.

Q. I have just been hired as a part-time waitress. The other girls in the diner told me that they report their tips to the boss and he deducts Social Security. Is this true? I worked as a waitress about four years ago and never reported my tips to my employer.

A. As of January 1966, your cash tips count toward Social Security benefits. Under the law, if you receive tips of \$20 or more in a month while working for any one employer, you must report the total amount of those tips to that employer on or before the 10th day of the following month. Form 4070 is used to report the tips. You should keep a daily record of tips received on Form 4070-A.

Q. Everyone is talking about the tax surcharge, and I am a bit confused about the rate. Can you explain it?

A. The tax surcharge is 10% figured on an annual basis for the period April 1, 1968 through June 30, 1969. Since it was effective for only 9 months of 1968, the rate for the calendar year 1968 is 7.5%. The tax surcharge is in addition to the regular income tax. The instruction booklets for both the 1040A and 1040 forms contain tax surcharge tables. If you file form 1040, follow the instructions on line 12b and you will experience no difficulty in computing the tax surcharge.

Q. Does it make any difference whether I file the red, white and blue tax form I got in the mail or one of the plain ones the Post Office has?

A. Either form is acceptable, but the colored form is preferable. The use of colored forms is an experiment to determine if they will help to reduce errors.

If you do not use the return mailed to you, please be sure to remove the name label and put it on the return you do file. Use of the address label will properly identify your return and speed any refund due.

Q. The exemption I claimed for my uncle is being disallowed. Can I talk to anyone else about this besides the agent who examined my return?

A. Notify the examining agent

that you do not agree with the disallowance of the exemption, and request that a district conference be arranged. At this conference, your side of the story as well as the agent's will be reviewed on the basis of the facts and law involved. The people who handle these conferences are specially trained and are not attached to the units responsible for examining returns. This helps assure an impartial review.

Q. My 21 year old son was recovering from an illness during 1968 and was unable to work for most of the year. Beginning in September, he attended night school twice a week. He worked part time and earned \$862. Can I claim him as a dependent.

A. No, I'm sorry but he does not qualify as your dependent since he earned \$600 or more and was not a full-time student for at least 5 months of the taxable year.

Q. I am a taxi cab driver. I did not report all of the tips received to my employer, even though the amount exceeded \$20.00 per month. How can I straighten out this problem?

A. The tips received but not reported to your employer should be included on line 5, page 1, of form 1040. Attach an explanation to the form.

To compute the Social Security tax on the unreported tips, use form 4170, Computation of Social Security Tax on Unreported Tip Income, available at your local IRS office.

The actual amount of Social Security tax due on unreported tip income should be reported on the bottom margin of page 1, form 1040 as "F.I.C.A. Tax on Tips" and added to the amount of "Balance Due" or subtracted from the amount of the "Overpayment" accordingly.

You may be subject to a penalty of 50 percent of the F.I.C.A. tax due on unreported tips. Therefore, you should attach a statement to your return explaining why the tips were unreported to your employer.

Q. I received some dividends on Canadian stock, on which Canadian income tax was withheld by the payor. I know how to report the dividends, but where do I deduct the \$22.50 withheld.

A. Foreign income taxes paid to a foreign country or U. S. possession may either be (1) deducted as an itemized deduction or (2) claimed as a credit against your U. S. income taxes. However, the credit can be claimed only if you itemize your deductions, and not if you claim the 10% standard deduction, the minimum standard deduction, or compute your tax by reference to the tax tables for persons with incomes under \$5,000.

For more detailed information, refer to Publication #514, Foreign Tax Credit for U. S. Citizens and Resident Aliens, available from your local IRS office.

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Tomorrow night the sophomore class at Agawam High is sponsoring a dance to be held at the high school. Featured bands will

be the Fifth Generation and the great Crimson Sky. Attend the dance tomorrow night and help support the Sophomore Class.

PROM

As the 1969 Junior-Senior Prom "Camelot" draws near, dates are beginning to be made and talk of the prom can be heard throughout the school. General chairman, Bob Eldridge, has been working hard to ready the prom, assisted by the co-chairmen Bette Kozikowski and Brenda Boldebrook. Chairmen for the committees are: decorations, Donna Cesan; refreshments, Joanne Berkowicz; publicity, Linda Allen; entertainment, Gale Sullivan; invitations, Paula Tatiro; tickets, Kathy Foley, and clean-up, Wayne LaRiviere.

The main point of interest of the prom to be held on Friday, May 23, will be a back drop with a golden castle giving a golden glow, which would appear to be in the distance as you enter the gym. There will be a dropped ceiling and the walls will be decorated with various objects from that time period. About 20 feet from the backdrop will be an arch with a wall on either side to give a "court yard" effect. Helping with the general plans are Class Advisor Miss Strobelberger and assistant Miss Bartolucci.

BENJAMIN PHELPS SCHOLARSHIP

The annual Benjamin Phelps Scholarship Drive is being conducted by the AHS Student Council and Student Patrol. The students will collect money in the homerooms and in the Agawam Shopping Center today and tomorrow. Help support this drive and help a deserving senior get a scholarship.

COMING EVENTS: Library Staff trip to Smith College on May 1..May 30—Senior Class Banquet...Graduation—June 6.

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSENETTE

LET'S SHOW OUR AMERICANISM

Loyal action and unity are the most pressing needs in our country today. They demonstrate patriotic dedication against division and defection, and express the central purpose of Loyalty Day 1969. They go far beyond the issues involving war and sacrifice, politics and patronage, rights or preferences, rallies, riots or any other juggling of what is right and wrong in America today.

Loyalty Day celebrated on or within the week of May 1, is a positive patriotism in action. It's theme is love of FLAG and COUNTRY, dedication to serving rather than taking, the determination to stand up and defend all our freedom principles, rather than to whimper, pout, claw, degrade and destroy what we Americans have inherited and want to keep. We, the combat war veterans launch our own parades, with Stars and Stripes flying, bands playing, the Pledge of Allegiance and with our sworn fidelity to basic American ideals. LOYALTY is a patriotic "must" for all who are strong, positive, and uncompromising Americans, ready to fulfill their citizenship and responsibilities.

The Department of Massachusetts Loyalty Day for 1969 will be held Sunday, April 27, at Fall River, it was announced today by Dept. Chairman, Allen Spooner. The theme for this day will be "The Long, Hot Summer the V.F.W. Way-Support for GOD and Country."

AROUND THE POST HOME

Letters of "thank you" addressed to the V.F.W., its Auxiliary and to the Hospital Chairman Toimi Tammi and Betty Curran have been received. They say in part "It is people like you and your organization that makes the world a better place for all of us and especially the veterans confined to our hospital. We do appreciate the donations, and the many things that have been done by your group and through your thoughtfulness." Signed John P. Harrington, Supt. We also wish to thank all who help in any way.

Norman Paul Wood, V.F.W. member and son of Chaplain Norman Wood left for active duty on March 29th. We wish him God-Speed and come home safely. He is serving on the S. S. Bainbridge.

The Don Curran's were present when the "Bus Pigs" were opened in Chicopee at the Davitt V.F.W. on March 30th. The monies from these "piggy banks" were the Dept. President Pearl Ploffe's special project. . . "a bus to transport Holyoke Soldiers Home Veterans." Agawam Aux-

iliary did their bit by placing the pig in the Post Home and accepting donations.

Even though it sprinkled a little a clean-up detail was in evidence in the rear of the home Saturday, April 5th. Comdr. Netkovick, Jr. Vice Ozzie Inman, QM Bissonnette, Les Crouss and Mike Fydenkevez. Thank you fellows.

Q. M. Bissonnette announced 101% membership and OUR banner for 1969—100% membership was hung in the meeting room by Comdr. Netkovick.

Also on April 5th, Saturday, Hospital Chairman Betty Curran and Treasurer Anna Bissonnette of the Auxiliary accompanied by Pat Bitsacos, Leader of Girl Scout Troop No. 177, Zoafia Demko, assistant leader, Diane Papadakis, Suzanne Bitsacos, Diana Conkey and June Ellen Brandoli distributed miniature Easter Baskets to the patients at Heritage Hall Nursing Home on Harvey Johnson Dr., and Wilson's Nursing Home on the corner of Suffolk and Silver Sts., Agawam.

The cute baskets which had a bunny on the front with a cute cotton tail were made by Girl Scout Troop No. 177 and filled with pens, matches, shaving lotion, creme sachet, perfumed soap gum and a poppy by the Ladies Auxiliary. Many of the patients here are life time residents of Agawam.

Attend the meetings — at the Post Home, 194 South St., at 8 p.m.

The first and third Mondays for the men and the third Tuesday for the women.

Local Musicians To Perform In Benefit Concert

A number of Agawam music makers will be participating in the 16th annual benefit concert sponsored by the Accordion Mart Studios in behalf of the Hampden County Association for Retarded Children on Sunday, April 27th at 1:30 p.m. at the West Springfield High School on Piper Road, West Springfield.

Five children of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Perusse of Adams St., Agawam, will perform with various groups on the program namely; Carlene and Douglas in the Junior Band; Russel on trumpet; Roger on drums in the Intermediate band and David on Cordovox with the Senior ensemble. Mr. Ted Dynia of Springfield St., will perform as stage manager.

Mrs. Janet Slate, program director, states tickets will be avail-

able at the door.

Added feature on the program are the Singing Friars from St. Hyacinths Seminary of Granby, Mass., in a repertoire of popular folk songs and ballads.

Joins Local 'Y'



JOSEPH MODZELEWSKI

Mario Sakellis, Executive Director, of the Agawam YMCA announced that two key people for the staff have been appointed for the 1969 YMCA summer activities. Sakellis said that from the way registrations are coming in, this summer promises to be one of the most active.

The two key staff personnel are Carmino Biagini, Camp Director, and Joseph Modzelewski, Aquatic Director. Biagini, who is a teacher in the Springfield School system has worked for the local "Y" for the past two summers and during this time the Day Camp programs have doubled. Modzelewski, who is new on the staff is the Physical Director of the Agawam Junior High School and has worked at the Nevada "Y", and Southwick Park Recreation Dept.

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By BOYD PIERCE

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